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# The Poet's Column.

#### MAIDEN BEAUTY.

BY CHARLES SWAIN. Her hand's like a lily-

But just at the tip. But just at the tip,
It hath stolen a tint,
Like the hue of her lip!
Her breath's like the morning,
When hyacinths blow;
Her feet leave a blessing

Wherever they go! For each one she's something

To comfort or cheer;
When her purse fails her wishes,
She gives them a tear!
E'en the sound of her step
Seems to bring them relief;
And they bless that sweet face
Which speaks hope 'mid their grief!

Her mouth's like a rose-bud, Just budding half through, When it opens at morn, Amidst fragrance and dew, And her heart is a dwelling

## Where angels might rest; And forget their own heaven In that of her breast. THE HARDENED HEART.

BY LORD BYRON.

I heard thy fate without a tear, Thy loss with scarce a sigh; And yet thou wert surpassing dear— Too loved of all to die. I know not what hath seared mine eye; The tears refuse to start; But every drop its lids deny Falls dreary on my heart.

Yes—deep and heavy, one by one, They sink and turn to care; As caverned waters wear the stone, Yet dropping harden there— They cannot petrify more fast, Than feelings sunk remain, Which, coldly fixed, regard the past, Rut never melt again.

#### SONG

There is due for the flow'ret, And honey for the bee: And bowers in the wild bird, And love for you and me!

There are tears for the many, And pleasures for the few; But let the world pass on, dear, There's love for me and you.

There's care that will not leave us, And pain that will not flee; But in our hearts unaltered, Sits love 'tween you and me

Our love, if ne'er was reckoned, Yet good it is, and true; It's half the world to me, love, It's all the world to you.

IT It is refreshing to come across the following, just at this time:

The first bird of Spring, Attempted to sing,
But ere he had rounded a note,
He fell from a limb,
And a dead bird was him—
The music had friz in his throat!

# Miscellaneous.

### PETER FRANCISCO.

he was stolen when a child, and carrid to fall from one of the very horses."

Announcing Candidates for office, in life. At Stony Point, he was one of the taking his commanding officer, Colonel peacefully disposed man, and never made At Brandywine, and Monmouth, he ex- thousand acres of land in Kentucky. hibited the most fearless bravery, and noth- The following anecdote exemplifying wards the close of the war, he was engaged in Buckingham county, Virginia. in a contest which exhibited in a striking One day while working in his garden,

and courage. ped at the house of a man by the name of lived." \_\_\_\_\_, to refresh himself. While at the table, he was surprised by nine British out informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held reswas apparently very peacefully inclined, af- "Well, I reckon you ain't the man I disturbed. Wandering out into the door- Kaintuck to boot." yard he was accosted by the Paymaster, "I can't tell you, stranger, where you'll will, you have the power, but I never will service." goons into the yard, as well as W-

give them to any one." Putting his sabre "Ah!" returned the other, "you're just under his arm, the soldier stooped down to the man I want to find," at the same time take them. Francisco seeing the oppor- riding inside the fence, he dismounted and tunity, which was too good to be lost, seiz- tied his animal-a rough ungainly Indian ed the sword, and drawing it with force poney-to one of the posts. from under the arm of the soldier, dealt him a severe blow across the skull. Although way from Old Kentuck. I am the Kenseverely wounded, yet being a brave man, tucky game chicken, I am. I can out-run the dragoon drew a pistol and aimed it at out hop, out-jump, knock down, drag out, his antagonist, who was too quick for him, and whip any man in all them diggings. however, and as he pulled the trigger, a So, as I hearn tell of a fellow down hereblow from the sword nearly severed his abouts who could whip all creation, I wrist, and placed him hors de combat. - thought I'd saddle old Blossom, and just The report of the pistol drew the other dra- ride over to see what stuff he's made of, and who very ungenerously brought out a mus- starved for a fight, and I'm bound to see ket, which he handed to one of the soldiers who's the best man, before I go home. It's and told him to make use of it. Mount- all in good feeling you know, and if you ing the only horse they could get at, he lick me, why I'm satisfied, butpresented the muzzle at the breast of Franly it missed fire, and Francisco closed in I'm no fighting man at all, and if I was, upon him. A short struggle ensued, which I've nothing against you to fight about." ended in his disarming and wounding the soldier. Tarlton's troop of four hundred Peter Fransisco in these parts?" men were now in sight and the other dragoons were about to attack him. Seeing his case was desperate, he turned toward an adjoining thicket, and as if cheering on Old Kentuck, and I ain't a-going back a party of men, he cried out, "Come on without knowing which is the best man." my brave boys; now's your time; we will soon dispatch these few and then attack fight about, and I tell you I won't fight!" the main body !" at the same time rushing "D-d if you shan't fight, stranger, Bærnstein, of the Anzeiger, performed the at the dragoons with the fury of an enraged I'm bound to lick you if I can, if I don't tiger. They did not wait to engage him, you must lick me.' but fled to the troop, panic-struck and dismayed. Seizing upon the traitorous vil- gry at the importunity of his visitor, and lain, W-, Francisco was about to determined to put an end to the scene.dispatch him, but he begged and plead so Seizing his antagonist therefore by the seat hard for his life, that he forgave him, and of his buckskin breeches, and the collar of told him to secrete for him the eight hors- his hunting shirt, he threw him over the es which the soldiers had left behind them. fence into the road; then walking leisurely Perceiving that Tarleton had dispatched to where his pony was tied, he unfastened two other dragoons in search of him, he him, and taking him up by main strength, made off into the adjoining wood, and threw him after his discomfitted rider.

in Western Virginia, a man whose strength the best of it, and left with his six horses, ed Bill Stokes most-ly."

been a feather, and every one who came net, and as he fell from his horse, he moundout any apparent exertion. in contact with him paid the forfeit of his ted him and continued his retreat. Over-

ferred to the South, he took part in most cannot say, but we tell it as it was told to us,

manner, his remarkable self-confidence he was acosted by a stranger who rode up rich fund, rendered him a welcome guest fire and slaughter as this. Pass this bill, she curses the system by which it is proto the fence and inquired of him if he knew in the first families of the State. His in- and every man may as well resolve at once duced? By the way, will some one inform One day, while reconnoitering, he stop- "where a man by the name of Francisco dustrious and temperate habits, together whether he is for the Northern or the us why English conscience has never suf-

Raising himself from his work, and eyeing his interrogator, who appeared to was so greatly outnumbered, he pretended stranger, I don't know of any other person ry honors in the public burying-ground at New York Herald.

able freedom, while they sat down to par- man I've heard tell so much about. The Brownsville, writes: take of the food which he had left when fellow they say can whip all creation and

who demanded of him everything of value find that man, I don't know such a man," about him at the risk of his life, in case of said Francisco, resuming his work as a refusal. "I have nothing to give," said hint to the other that the conference was Francisco, "so use your pleasure." "Give ended. But the Kentuckian was not to be up those massy silver buckles in your shoes" bluffed off as he would term it. "Look said the dragoon. "They were the gift of 'ere, stranger," said he, returning to the a friend," replied Francisco, "and give charge, "what might your given name be?" them to you I never shall; take them if you "My name is Peter Francisco, at your

"My name is Big Bill Stokes, all the here I am. And now, stranger, I'm most

"Stop a minute, stranger," said Fran-"Well, I don't know; is there any other

"No, not that I know of." "Well, then, you're the man, and you must fight. I've come all the way from

"But I won't fight. I've got nothing to

By this time Francisco had become an-

successfully evaded their vigilance. The an exhibition of strength, and after rubbing next day he went to W-----for his hors- his eyes as though he thought he might not es; he demanded two of them for his ser- have seen clearly, he mounted his pony, the subject have reported through Mr. ken from the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch. vices, and generous intentions. Finding remarking, "Well, stranger, I reckon you'll Phelps, of Ondago, a bill entitled "An act Hunt's Merchants' Magazine copies them. his situation dangerous and surrounded by do. I reckon it's about time for me to for the better preservation of the constitu- and remarks, "right or wrong, there is enemies, where he ought to have found make tracks. If anybody asks you about ional rights and liberties of the people of more truth than poetry in its statement:" a two-thirds vote. As late as the year 1836, there lived friends. Francisco was compelled to make that great fight, you can tell 'em you lick- this State." As will be perceived upon

tle of the "Virginia Samson." He knew at a future time, "but," as he said. "Prov- standing six feet and one in a in hight, tution at defiance, in the nullification of the tobacco, rice and naval stores? All these nothing of his birth or parentage, but sup- idence ordained that I should not be his and weighing 260 pounds. His muscular Fugitive Slave law. The bill provides in are the product of slave labor. It is a setposed he was born in Portugal, from whence executioner, for he broke his neck by a system was extraordinarily developed, and behalf of fugitive slaves: he had been known to shoulder with ease Money may be sent by mail, at the risk of the Editors.

Ireland. His earliest recollections were Many other anecdotes are told of Francisco a cannon weighing eleven hundred pounds; those of boyhood in the latter country.- cisco, illustrative of his immense strength and a gentleman of undoubted veracity While yet a lad, he apprenticed himself to and personal prowess. At Camden, where (still living in Virginia,) who knew him gitive slaves, who are not such. a sea captain, for seven years, in pay for a Gates was defeated, he retreated, and af- well, says, "he could take me in his right passage to this country. On his arrival, ter running along a road some distance, hand and pass over the room with me. rary safe-keeping of fugitives. his time and services were sold to a Mr. he sat down to rest himself. He was sud- playing my head against the ceiling, as Winston, of Virginia, in whose service he denly accosted by a British dragoon, who though I had been a doll-baby. My weight cers of the State assisting in the arrest and follows its interests, and if free labor was olution. Being of an adventurous turn of mediate surrender. His gun being emp- woman of good size, and fair proportions, ters. of his master to join the army, and was would surrender, at the same time remark. ing her out at arms' length, would pass itia. engaged in active service during the whole ing that his gun was of no further use to around the room with her, and carry her up contest. Such was his strength and person- him, he presented it sideways to the troop- and down stairs in that position. He would al bravery, that no enemy could resist him. er, who in reaching for it threw himself off take a barrel of cider by the chimes, and He wielded a sword, the blade of which his guard, when Francisco, quick as holding it to his mouth, would drink from was five feet in length, as though it had thought ran him through with the bayo- the bung, a long and hearty draught with- for.

Yet, with all his strength, he was a very

THE BATTLE FIELDS .- A correspon-

battle grounds of Palo Alto, and Resaca to be certain, from our own experience and "Be that as it may, the debt is honest, pletely wedded, gentlemen of the jury de la Palma, but scarcely a vestige remains that of others. It is nothing more than to and must be paid." On the former field a cannon ball is occaat present roam over it.

"At Resaca de la Palma the faint out- as necessary .- Chris. Banner. lines of the redoubt which the Mexicans occupied on the west bank of the Resaca are still visible, but so overgrown with brush and undergrowth that they can scarcely be followed. One or two trees still show marks of the strife, and a few shreds of old shoes and an occasional battered canteen are also to be found in the chapparel: but there is nought else to show that here was the scene of one of the most closely contested fights of the war, where bayonets were often crossed and where hand to hand fights were frequent, as the scattered combatants met beneath the shade of the sweet scented minosa or amidst the tangled brush-

After twenty days labor, the examination of O'Blennis, before Justice Butler, for the murder of Deputy Marshal Brand, in St. Louis, was brought to a close cisco, and pulled the trigger. Fortunate- cisco, "you've mistaken the man entirely, on the 19th inst. O'Blennis was refused bail and committed to jail for further trial. His attornies subsequently applied to Judge Lackland for a writ of habeas corpus, to take their client out of jail and admit him to bail-but this was refused. So the prisoner will have to remain in jail until

READING OUT .- The St. Louis Democrat took it upon itself, a few days ago, to read the Anzeiger out of the Benton party. It has been but a very short time since same part toward the Democrat, and so neither of them can be regarded as belonging to the 'Benton party.'

THE BLACK WARRIOR CASE SETTLED. -The Washington Union confirms the statement that the Spanish Government has agreed to award the indemnity demanded by our Government in the Black Warrior case.

There are two reasons why you should not interrupt an editor when he is while they stopped at the house, he, like The Kentuckian raised himself from writing. One is, it is apt to put him out, an old fox, doubled upon their rear, and the ground, perfectly dumb-founded by such the other is you might get putout yourself. Ohio and one of the size of Indiana.

Nullification in New York.

The select committee of the Assembly on looking into this measure, it is nothing

1. That writ of habeas corpus,

2. A trial by jury.

3. Fines for the arrest of persons as fu 4. A denial of the jails for the tempo-

5. An interdict against all public

6. A similar interdict to the State mil-

7. Repeal of a conflicting law. 8. Penalties to State officers who may

prefer obedience to the laws of Congress, freely permit the Northern capitalists to

passed, there immediately arises a conflict Northern labor. Their prohibitory laws "forlorn hope" which was advanced to cut Mayo, of Powhattan, he gave him up the use of his power, except in case of necessi- between Congress and the State, and the are passed, because they are afraid of comaway the abatis, and, next to Major Gib- animal, for which act of generosity the ty about his usual vocations, or in defence anti-slavery agitation will receive the ex- petition; whereas the South in the face of bon, was the first man to enter the works. colonel afterwards presented him with a of the right. On occasions of out-breaks citing impetus of open and defiant nullifi- the pretense which has been handed down at public gatherings, he was better at rush- cation. Such an act is an appropriate ap- from Wilberforce to these times, that one ing in and preserving the public peace than pendix to the re-election of Seward, and is white laborer is equal to five slaves, throws ing but his inability to write, prevented his peaceful nature and his strength, is al- all the conservative authorities on the a practical devolopment of his seditious and her doors wide open and invites the free mother for boxing his ears; but, not daring his promotion to a commission. Trans- so told of Francisco. How true it is, we ground. Although uneducated, he was a disunion programme for future operations. laborer to walk in and try his hand, and it to "sauce" her directly, he took up his faman of strong natural sense, and of a kind We shall see whether his followers in the dare not come. What would become of vorite cat, and stroking her back addressof the engagements in that section, and to- many years ago, while he was still living amiable disposition. He was withal a Legislature have or have not the hardihood England, the arch-agitatator of abolitioncompanionable man, and his anecdotes and to carry out a measure so fraught with the ism, but for cotton, by the manufacture of three were dead: and it ain't you, pussy, stories of the war, of which he possessed a elements of agitation, sedition, revolution, which she was grown fat and strong, while and it ain't me pussy. with his kind disposition, made him many Southern Confederacy, for it must speedily fered as much from slavery in Brazil told that a slave at the town of Lawrence, friends, and through their influence he was ripen into secession and disunion. We as slavery in the United States? appointed Sergeant-at arms of the Virgin- shall watch the fate of this new and most troops, who rode up to the house, and told be one of the "half-horse-half-alligator" in house of Delegates, in which service he impudent scheme of nullification with the him he was their prisoner. Seeing that he breed of Kentuckians, he replied, "Well died, in 1836, and was buried with milita- deepest interest. It is the test question .-

remedy to put back and stop these most five dollars. I have now called to liqutake periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

The Battle Fields.—A correspontant ter disarming him, allowed him consideration and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

The Battle Fields.—A correspontant must be considerated that returning him, allowed him considerated him considerat prevalent, must be valuable. We know of "Owe me five dollars? Why really, I jury. "The thunder rolled, the moon star-"I have just returned from a visit to the a most easy and simple one, which we know It should be repeated every day, as long parel fifteen dollars, being the balance on

NOVEL MARRIAGE CEREMONY .- A COTrespondent of the Staunton Speciator states that the Rev. M. Brown of Bath county. Va., married a couple a few days since across a river-that is, the ra:son was on one side, and the bridegroom and his dulcinea on the other. This mode was adopted on account of the water being impassable. The license was thrown across the stream by the bride groom, after having wrapped it tightly around a stone.

MILITARY AND POLITICAL MEMOIRS. The whole country, will be gratified to learn that Gen. Jesup, of the United States army, is preparing for publication-"Memoirs of forty-five years in the Army," in which will be given numerous letters, military and political, relating to the organization of the army, the defences of the country, plans of campaigns, military administrations, the Texas and Oregon ques-

"TEN YEARS AMONG THE MAIL BAGS." Under this title, Mr. Holbrook, the Special Post Office Agent, proposes to publish a

SLANDER.—Against slander there is no defence. Hell cannot boast so foul a foe. It stabs with a word, with a nod, with a The Washington Sentinel learns that smile. It is the pestilence walking in dark- George Fitzhugh, Esq., of Port Royal, ness, spreading contagions far and wide, Virginia, the author of "Sociology for the which the most wary traveler cannot avoid. South," will deliver a lecture in New Ha-It is the poisoned arrow whose wound is ven on next Wednesday night on the subincurable. It is as mortal as the sting of ject, "Free Society a Failure." the deadly adder: murder is its employment, innocence its prey, and ruin its sport.

Slavery and Commerce.

The following just observations are ta-"The whole commerce of the world turns

upon the product of slave labor. What was so remarkable, as to win him the ti- intending to revenge himself upon W ..... Francisco was a powerfully built man, more nor less than a bill to set the consti- would commerce be without cotton, sugar, tled fact that free labor cannot produce days. them in sufficient quantity to supply the demands of mankind. It has been said that one free laborer is equal to five slaves. If this be so, why has not free labor been em- of the passengers can say at the end of ployed in the above staples? It has been their journey. attempted, in every case in which it has been introduced, has failed. The world more valuable than slave, it would be employed this moment in the United States,

Cuba, and Brazil, which are all open to free labor. And herein note the greater liberality and self-reliant strength of the slave over the free States. The former 9. Expenses of this new law provided come in with his free labor and compete but every body aint, with slave labor. The latter pass laws 10. The act to go into effect immediately. prohibiting the Southern capitalists from This is clean work, and if this bill be coming in with his slaves to compete with

#### Too Honest.

"Slocum, I believe, sir?"

"Yes, sir, James Slocum." Some six years ago, Mr. Slocum, you To STOP "Boils" on RISINGS .- A gave me credit for a pair of boots, price

to denote these fields which redound so put collodium (a solution of gun-cotton in Here the middle-aged gentlemen in pepmuch to the gallantry of our regular army. ether,) upon them until it forms a coating per-and-salt cashimere took out a well thought steal forth into the quiet shades of a sufficiently thick. It can be put on by dip-filled pocket book, and handed Slocum a lone farmers house, and there maliciously. sionally picked up, which is the only indi- ping the end of a goosequill in it, and ap- twenty dollar bill. Slocum balanced the pizen his yalter dog! Convict him and the cation that it was ever used except for the plying it well to the place so as to cover it account, and handed to the middle aged prayers of a nation is yours! purpose of grazing the large herds which entirely, and the edges inflamed around. gentleman, in the seasonable wearing ap-

> The middle aged gentlemen left, while Slocum went off in a revery.

the boots.

"Well, the world is not so bad after all: here, at least, is one genuine honest man. I will never speak ill of the human family again.

Scene Second. An Exchange office-Enter Slocum.

"Bullion,my boy, just discount that lot of money and give me current." "Certainly sir."

Bullion, runs over the "pictured blotting "What do you throw that out for?" "Not worth a cent-one of the ne

unterfeits came out yesterday." Slocum once more goes off in a revery. bill that honest man paid me yesterday for them boots .- What a vile world! I don't ed, and affer ards was washed on de riber

The last we saw of Slocum he was putting off for a 'police' to enter a complaint. Moral-Don't allow yourself to be done by too much virtue.

A STRONG SNAKE .- A gentleman named volume of his adventures among the mail McDonald lately got into a bad fix at robbers, which will detail many curious Madison, Ia. He was admiring a beautifrauds and incidents, and is designed ful collection of reptiles on exhibition there, get his head broke. As for trusting her for the use and information of all connec- and foolishly attempted to handle a large anybody can do as they see fit-for as I ted with the mail service. It will be, no snake, when said snake coiled around his doubt, just as much more interesting than body and with his entire strength succeed- likely that I will lay awake of nights thinka romance as truth is stranger than fiction. ed in breaking three of Mr. McDonald's

BEARDING THE LION IN HIS DEN .-

Hon. Abbott Lawrence, it is said, a very ridiculous manner. She had a beaua bout to found and endow a College at Kansas Territory has an area suf- Lawrence, K. T. The building is soon to A friend asked her if she intended to wear ficient to make two States of the size of be contracted for-it is to be a substantial it to church. She replied-I shan't west

Remember, that the human constitution is one that cannot be amended by

The Funny Corner.

The papers have discovered some grass from the "path of rectitude." We fear the path must be sadly overgrown with grass-it is so little travelled now-a-

A locomotive on one of the western railroads has been adorned with the title "I still live." That is more than some

Cowles, in his excellent "History of Plants," notices the virtues of "near thus laconically : "By this cordage, ships are guided, bells are rung, beds are corded, and rogues kept in awe."

HENRY WARD BEECHER says, that ho would as soon go a courting with his father's old love letters, as go to church and carry a book to pray out of. Henry is "gifted,"

Bogle, the celebrated hair doctor, gives us authority for saying that the number of hairs found on a square inch of the human scalp are as follows: Of flaxen hair, 727, of chesnut 738, of black 680.

ONE OF US .- A little boy, four or five years old was much vexed with his granded her. Well, pussy, I wish one of us

A NEGROE'S TOAST .- On the day of the election in Kansas Territory, we were filled his glass, mounted a wagon, and drank the following toast: "Governor Reeder, the nigger's friend, a man with a white skin but a black heart."

Pro-Slavery men, we suppose, in Missouri, think that the ebony gentleman was about right.

A Kentucky lawyer, thus appealed to a ted, the stars winked, the sky was with darkling darkness on that night, and vet this 'ere man did with malice afore-

SMART Boy .- A farmer's wife, in speaking of the smartness, aptness and intelligence of her son, a lad six years old, to a lady acquaintance said:

"He can read fluently in any part of the Bible, repeat the whole catechism, and weed onion's as well as his father."

"Yes, mother," added the hopeful, "and vesterday I licked Ned Rawson, throwed the cat into the well, and stole old Hickley's gimblet."

VERDICT OF A NEGRO INQUEST -- We. de underscribed darkies, bein' a Kurner's Jury ob disgust, to set on de body ob the paper" and throws out a twenty dollar bill, nigga Sambo, now dead and gone before us, have been sittin on de same, and come to de conclusion as how de said nigga afore said did, on de night ob de fusteens of November, come to his deaf by falling from "Curse that scoundrel! That's the very de bridge ober de riber, in de said riber, whar we find he was subsecomely drownbelieve there is one upright man on earth." side whar he froz to deaf."

A Model Advertisement .- A husband residing in a small village in the interrior of one of the States, thus announces the departure of his dearly beloved from his "bed and board:"

"My wife, Anne Maria, has been strayed or stolen. Whoever returns her will never pay my own debts it is not at all ing about other people's"

SLANG PHRASES .- Among the many "bye words" that are used now-a-days, that have great popularity (!) or are still in thing else," &c. We have recently heard of a young lady using this latter phrase in tiful and very showy ring on her finger.-